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NOTES/COMMENTS:

In the patent application having the first named inventor Vivek Kashyap, filed on 12/29/2000, and assigned serial no. 09/753,267, in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on Aug 19, 2004, please find filed herewith and attached hereto a RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT, which corrects the deficiencies in the claims previously submitted in the Office Action Response of July 20, 2004 (specifically, that the claims were indicated as "presently amended" instead of "currently amended"), including the following:

facsimile transmittal sheet (1 page) copy of notice of non-compliance (2 pages) new claims section for office action response (5 pages)

It is requested that the new claims section be substituted for the previous claims section submitted. Except for changing the moniker of the offending claims from "presently amended" to "currently amended," the claims are exactly the same as filed in the Office Action Response of July 20, 2004.

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Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on 09-20-04 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of

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